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Foreman C. W. Rielly, of the Paradise mine, has completely won the hearts of all the children hereabouts, and on every hand they talk of him. Mr. Rielly is very fond of the little folk and on Christmas day gathered up every child he

ing in the Columbia House, when it was decided to hold the Annual Banquet on the 19th, 20th and 21st of the coming month. It was also decided to have

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1902.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Another year has past and gone and today it is with no feeling of despondence that we in North East Kootenay look back on the past, and it is with no touch of fear that we look forward to the future; indeed, the future is very bright this New Year's morning. All things considered we have every reason to believe that we have entered upon a prosperous new year. So far our treasure vaults have barely been opened, but we can proudly compare with any other portion of this rich province, and in some respects even claim to be ahead of them.

With the year drawing to a close mining men are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production during 1902, and he is a pessimist indeed who does not concede an advance of 25 per cent over 1901. The production that year was officially given as \$20,086,780, so that the lowest estimate for this year is \$25,000,000. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slokan, Rossland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver Island justify one in predicting that the annual report of the department of mines will show the figures to be nearer \$27,500,000 than \$25,000,000, while next year may see the \$30,000,000 mark passed. It will thus be seen that British Columbia, even with the copper, lead and silver markets working against it, is twice a Klondike, for he would be a bold man indeed who would place the Yukon's output this year at over \$50,000,000, says an exchange.

The Toronto Globe is rather rough on the Colonel, it remarks: "It is a compliment, says the New Denver Ledger, to be abused by a reptile newspaper or slandered by some individual whose soul is black with deceit and hypocrisy. It is equivalent to being cursed by Caliban, black-guarded by Benedict Arnold, or denounced by Judas Iscariot. These are the remarks that make our eastern journalism seem slow.

Sir Sandford Fleming has said that he thinks Mr. Blair, minister of railways, is on the right track, in proposing to extend the Intercolonial Railway to the Pacific. If the government are going to be asked to finance the Grand Trunk transcontinental line, would it not be better for them to extend their own railway instead of providing other and private interests with the means for carrying out their schemes? The veteran engineer is of the opinion that the government line should start from Quebec bridge and thence proceed in as direct a route as possible to the Pacific. He points out that the greater part of the line would run through the natural home of pulp wood, a region where the crop so to speak, of this valuable substance, is perhaps more extensive than in any other part of the world. In addition to this we know from the researches of Macoun and other explorers and observers, that contrary to general opinion, the northern part of the northwest is better adapted to agriculture than the belt served by the C.P.R. Accurate information of the nature of the country that would be traversed by a line running from Quebec to Port Simpson is in the hands of the government, and they must know that if given adequate railway facilities, it would only be a very short time before the district was the home of thousands. Sir Sandford Fleming is no idle theorist; he speaks from a long experience of the country and its requirements and capabilities; nor does he speak as a politician. This is not a matter of politics; it is a question of doing what is best in the interests of the Dominion as a whole.

Gradually the bonus fad is fading and soon the time will be when the government will go in for owning all the great public concerns. It will take time to bring it about but it will be so, and instead of increasing taxes to pay for railroads given to private parties, the taxes will be reduced and the dividends will go to paying the cost of running the country.

Seeing that the government has given practically all

the land in this valley to the C. P. R. for building the Crow's Nest road it would only be fair for the government to build a road through this valley. Let us hope, then, that the government will build or at least see that a road is built this year. Indeed, we have reason to believe that actual construction will be started this year.

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Golden and Windermere, B.C.Mineral Claims Surveyed for Assessment
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Surface and Underground Mine Surveys,
Examinations and Reports.
Lands for Sale on Lake Windermere and
Finlay Creek.**NOTICE.**TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE
"POTATO" MINERAL CLAIM.

To E. O. COLE, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the "Potato" mineral claim, situated in what is known as the Paradise basin, on the left bank of Spring creek, a tributary to Toby creek, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia, and adjoining the "Royal Stag" mineral claim on the south.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended the sum of \$102.24 in labor and material in the development of the said "Potato" mineral claim, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act," 1906, and that the said claim is now ready for assessment. In accordance with the provisions of the said Act, we hereby demand that you pay to us the sum of \$102.24, together with all costs of advertising and interest, within the time specified in the said Act, or we will proceed to have the property of the said mineral claim sold in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Signed at Wilmer, B.C., September 16th, 1931.
JOSEPH YOUNG
JAMES BRADY**NOTICE.**TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE
"UNION NO. 1" MINERAL CLAIM.

To Prof. Wm. George D. Sprague and B. H. Washburn, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the "Union No. 1" mineral claim, situated in the Burns Creek, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended the sum of \$285.14 in labor and material in the development of the said "Union No. 1" mineral claim, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act," 1906, and that the said claim is now ready for assessment. In accordance with the provisions of the said Act, we hereby demand that you pay to us the sum of \$285.14, together with all costs of advertising and interest, within the time specified in the said Act, or we will proceed to have the property of the said mineral claim sold in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Signed at Wilmer, B.C., November 20th, 1931.
JOHN BURNAN**Richard John Northway, Deceased.**

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made on the 26th day of November, 1931, by the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, that all creditors and all other persons having claims against the estate of Richard John Northway, deceased, who died in South Africa, on or about the 14th day of April, 1931, or who claim to be creditors of the said deceased, should present their claims to the undersigned, who is the Public Administrator of the said estate, on the 1st day of December, 1931, at the Public Administrator's office, situated at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, for the purpose of having their claims admitted to the said estate. The undersigned is the Public Administrator of the said estate, and he is authorized to distribute the assets of the said estate to the creditors of the said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act. The undersigned is also authorized to receive and pay the debts of the said estate, and to do all other things which may be necessary for the proper administration of the said estate. The undersigned is also authorized to receive and pay the debts of the said estate, and to do all other things which may be necessary for the proper administration of the said estate.

NOTICE.

Re The Late Mary Freeman, Estate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors are required to send in their claims on or before the 31st day of January, 1932, to the undersigned, who is the Public Administrator of the said estate, situated at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia. The undersigned is the Public Administrator of the said estate, and he is authorized to distribute the assets of the said estate to the creditors of the said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act. The undersigned is also authorized to receive and pay the debts of the said estate, and to do all other things which may be necessary for the proper administration of the said estate.

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Is the roof a-tumblin' down?
Is that a earthquake shakin'?
All the winders in town?
Is that the river roarin'
Above its banks of green?
Has Gabriel blown his trumpet
To make the dead serene?
They stood and heard in terror
While loud the noise arose,
Like the warwhoops of the Indians,
The shouts of foreign foes,
But a voice brought better comfort
(That not the sainted scoff):
"Thar ain't no bit of trouble;
That's daddy swearin' off!"**A MORAL**I once knew a dear little mother,
With a beautiful blue eyed boy;
She constantly bathed and brushed him,
And when he had tired of toy
She would take it and scold it and
scrape it
And lay it away in the sun;
And that is the way she took care of
His play things, every one.Pent up in his own little playhouse
The baby grew puffed and pale,
And there were the neighbors' children
All dirty and happy and hale.
If the baby went out for an airing
The nurse was to understand
That none of the neighbors' children
Was over to touch his hand.But they did, and the injured mother
Brought the dear baby inside
And shut him up in his playhouse.
Where the little one fretted and died.
Then the torn heart turned to the Virgin
And this was the weight of his prayer:
"O, mother dear, don't let him play with
The other angels up there."**DUDLEY'S PROPHECY**Says Christ Will Come at 2 a.
m. April 14, 1911"When is Christ coming to the earth
again? I know positively," Prof.
Dudley, who made this statement in the
Toronto Opera House on a recent Sun-
day night, paused as if to wait for
contradiction or to allow the full significance
of his words to be understood. No one
contradicted him."I know positively when Christ will
return to this earth," he repeated; and
then by a process of reasoning, he
proceeded to tell his hearers how he
knew it.The hour of Christ's second coming,
he declared, would be at 2 a. m., the day
April 14, and the year 1911. He argued
that on that day a certain star would
be visible in the heavens. It was the
same star that announced the birth of
Christ, and it would herald his second
coming. There was no doubt about the
matter in the speaker's mind. The
world's most eminent astrologers
agreed that the star would be visible
on the day he mentioned, and that
would be the day when the Son of Man
would come again to rule the earth."How would some of you like Christ to
come when you are cheating your
customers?" Prof. Dudley inquired."How would some of you merchants
like Christ to come on Saturday night,
when you are paying your girls \$2.50
for their week's work? And how
would you like Christ to come and catch
you loafing? You can all thank your
lucky stars that Christ has not come
yet."**OUR ORE
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Red Line in transit	162,000	
Sawanae	4,000	
White Cat	7,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.20
" In transit	45,000	
Bunyan	1,000	49.00
	2,385,141	\$7,286.55

Not Through Yet—"What kind of a
Christmas did you pass?" asked the
friend. "The same as usual," answered
Mr. Higgins sourly. "Twenty minutes
to lucky and six weeks of pepin."**It pays to advertise in THE OUTCROP.**If you want bargains in investments,
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Athalmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at
7:30 p. m., excepting the first Sunday
in each month, when he holds service
at Galena. Everybody is welcome.The Canadian Fire Insurance Co.,
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Sold Discovery Here

P. Michelsen, who with F. Anderson has a lease on the Delphine, spent a few days in the valley last week. He stated that they were doing good work on the Delphine and already had considerable high grade ore on the dump. They started a new tunnel and have had ore right along both in the face and bottom. They will rawhide the ore down to the Toby road, where it must remain until the road is repaired at the further end next spring.

Mr. Michelsen showed a reporter a very interesting assay certificate from the Trail smelter. One item was a general assay on the ore from the Sultana group, which Mr. Michelsen staked last fall and is located about two miles from the Delphine, running 271.80 ounces in silver and 52 per cent lead.

But another item was even more interesting as it gave an assay value of five ounces in gold, which must be of good quality as it is quoted worth \$20 an ounce—thus the ore is worth \$100 a ton in gold. Mr. Michelsen refused to state where this ore came from and stated that it was a surprise to him. He had found an iron ledge last fall, which he traced about 2,000 feet and was from six to eight feet wide; the surface showed black iron and galena. He said he could see no particularly good specimens and had sent an ordinary looking one for assay, and that he would have a test made as soon he could get more of the ore. As Mr. Michelsen is a man of experience and very conservative much interest will be taken in his discovery.

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Local Croppings

Tom and Jerry met many old friends at the Hotel Delphine Xmas.

W. S. Santo left Canterbury last week for Fort Steele, accompanied by Chas. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewer arrived in town from Fairmont Saturday and made merry with their many friends.

W. Colton and family have moved down from Spring creek to Atholmer, where they will reside in future.

The ladies of the Orescor palace will be at home to their gentleman friends to day from 2 p.m. until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer arrived from their Findlay creek ranch Saturday and will reside in Wilmer for some time.

The chinook winds of the past few days have greatly reduced the snow in the valley, but the sleighing is still very good.

As we go to press the Atholmer New Year's Eve Ball is the main feature that is attracting attention and promises to be a great success.

The North Star has paid to date in dividends \$312,000, of which \$18,500 was paid this year. The issued capital of the company is \$1,200,000.

C. H. Mackintosh says that if the strike in the Le Roi had been averted when copper was at its high point, a loss direct and indirect of \$750,000 would not have resulted.

Masters Bertie Rutherford and Percy Lake left Atholmer last Friday to drive to Golden, where they will spend New Year's at Bertie's home. The distance is about 50 miles and is quite a long drive for two small boys.

Last week Mrs. and Miss Lambert had quite an exciting time at their ranch. They were alone when they discovered that the roof of their residence was on fire, but Mrs. Lambert promptly sealed the roof and put the fire out, but not before a good-sized hole had been burned, which made it necessary for her to ride to Atholmer where she got lumber and men to repair the damage. It was a severe shock to Mrs. Lambert's nerves.

To be unmarried is to live without joy, without blessing, without kindness, without religion and without peace.

Rev. R. Taggart will not go to Talena Sunday and services will be held as usual.

Do not Confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.

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Welcome.

Christmas Greeting!

Why Complain?

This is not the season of the year when the days are made glad some by the bright sunshine of spring, but it is just the time when the outward man should be made to beam with gladness by giving to the inner man those luxuries of Christmas tide. The good housewife knows that to have good Xmas cakes, puddings, pies, etc., she must get the best things to put into them, and let us say right here that we are prepared to furnish what is needed in this respect. California layer and seedless raisins, currants, shelled nuts, icing sugars, figs, dates, candies, orange, lemon and citron peel. Everything in the line of spices.

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